



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2661**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Lisa C. HAMMITT et al.) Group Art Unit: 3623
Application No.: 09/642,200) Examiner: J. Romain
Filed: August 18, 2000) Confirmation No.: 6794
For: ONTOLOGY-DRIVEN) **Mail Stop AF**
INFORMATION SYSTEM)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND
REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 1, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please amend the above-identified application as set forth in the following pages.

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.